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For: Sensing an Operating Parameter of a Target) Atty. Docket: 81084432
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 24, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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